

# FCPA Filing Calendar - 2024 Election Cycle

Statewide Primary Election  
Primary Runoff Election  
General Election

Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date and after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [§17-5- 8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [§17-5-8(k)]
Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [§17-5-8(a)(2)] The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [§17-5-8(k)]
Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met. Daily reports apply <u>only</u> to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, <u>not</u> circuit, district, county, or city candidates. [§17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]
Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution <u>if</u> the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [§17-5-8.1(c)]
Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [§17-5-7(b)(2)]
Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). [§17-5- 2(a)(5)]

Party candidates intending to participate in the 2024 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until March 5, 2023. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to March 5, 2023.	
Independent candidates intending to participate in the 2024 general election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until Nov. 5, 2023. Independent candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to Nov. 5, 2023.	
Date	Activity
February 20, 2023	State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday
February 21, 2023	State Holiday - Mardi Gras (Mobile and Baldwin Counties Only)
March 5, 2023	Major party candidates intending to participate in the 2024 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
March 7, 2023	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout.
March 8, 2023	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 general election (120 days after the election). [§17-5-7(b)(3)].
March 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>April 4, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the March monthly report</b>
<b>April 24, 2023</b>	State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day
April 30, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>May 2, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the April monthly report</b>
<b>May 29, 2023</b>	State Holiday - Memorial Day
May 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>June 2, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the May monthly report</b>
<b>June 5, 2023</b>	State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday

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<b>June 20, 2023</b>	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and last day of the legislative blackout, unless a special legislative session is called.
June 30, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>July 4, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Independence Day</b>
<b>July 5, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the June monthly report</b>
July 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>August 2, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the July monthly report</b>
August 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>September 4, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Labor Day</b>
<b>September 5, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the August monthly report</b>
September 30, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>October 3, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the September monthly report</b>
<b>October 9, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Columbus Day</b>
October 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>November 2, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the October monthly report</b>
November 5, 2023	Independent & minor party candidates may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 10, 2023	Last day candidates may qualify with major political parties to participate in primary election [§17-13-5(a)]
<b>November 11, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Veterans' Day</b>
<b>November 23, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day</b>
November 30, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>December 4, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to file the November monthly report</b>
<b>December 25, 2023</b>	<b>State Holiday - Christmas Day</b>
December 31, 2023	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>January 1, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - New Year's Day</b>
<b>January 3, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the December monthly report</b>
<b>January 15, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>
January 31, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>January 31, 2024</b>	<b>Annual Report Due. [§17-5-8(b)] Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2024 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2024 election cycle.</b>
<b>February 2, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the January monthly report</b>
February 6, 2024	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature. No legislative blackout for this session.
February 9, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>February 12, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
<b>February 13, 2024</b>	<b>Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties</b>
February 16, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>February 19, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday</b>
<b>February 20, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>

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February 23, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>February 26, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>February 26, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
<b>February 27, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>February 28, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
February 29, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election.
<b>February 29, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
March 1, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 1, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 2, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 3, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 4, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
<b>March 4, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 4, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the February monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election</b>
<b>March 5, 2024</b>	<b>Primary Elections</b>
March 8, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>March 11, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
March 15, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>March 18, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
March 22, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>March 25, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 25, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
<b>March 26, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 27, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 28, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 29, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
March 29, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election

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<b>March 30, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
March 31, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election.
<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 1, 2024</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 1, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
April 2, 2024	<b>Deadline to file the March monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election</b>
<b>April 2, 2024</b>	<b>Primary Runoff Elections</b>
April 30, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election
<b>May 2, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the April monthly report</b>
May 21, 2024	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature.
<b>May 27, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Memorial Day</b>
May 31, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>June 3, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday</b>
<b>June 4, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the May monthly report</b>
June 30, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>July 2, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the June monthly report</b>
July 3, 2024	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2024 primary election (120 days after the election). [§17-5-7(b)(3)].
<b>July 4, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Independence Day</b>
<b>July 31, 2024</b>	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2024 runoff election (120 days after the election). [§17-5-7(b)(3)].
July 31, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>August 2, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the July monthly report</b>
August 31, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<b>September 2, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Labor Day</b>
<b>September 4, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the August monthly report</b>
September 30, 2024	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
<b>October 2, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the September monthly report</b>
October 11, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election, includes all reportable activity since last report
<b>October 14, 2024</b>	<b>State Holiday - Columbus Day</b>
<b>October 15, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
October 18, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
<b>October 21, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
October 25, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
<b>October 28, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>

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October 28, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
October 29, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
October 30, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
October 31, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 1, 2024	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
November 1, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 2, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 3, 2024	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 4, 2024	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
November 4, 2024	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<b>November 5, 2024</b>	<b>General Election</b>
January 31, 2025	<b>2024 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year) next after general election</b>
March 5, 2025	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2024 general election (120 days after the election). [§17-5-7(b)(3)].